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SUBJECT: 1978 GSP PRODUCT REVIEW

REF: STATE 76422, STATE 152837

1. THE GSP SUBCOMMITTEE OF TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE
(TPSC) HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR THE ADDITION OF

145 ITEMS TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER GSP, AS WELL AS FOR THE REMOVAL OF 28 ITEMS FROM THAT LIST. THESE ITEMS ARE GIVEN IN PARAS 5 AND 6 BELOW. SEPTELS TO POSTS WHOSE HOST GOVERNMENT REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WILL GIVE SPECIFIC TSUS NUMBERS RELEVANT TO THOSE COUNTRIES' REQUESTS. POST IN COUNTRIES WHOSE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCT ADDITIONS WERE NOT ACCEPTED BECAUSE THEIR REQUESTS DID NOT MEET THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS, BUT WHO REQUESTED ITEMS WHICH ARE BEING CONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF OTHERS' REQUESTS (OTHER COUNTRIES OR DOMESTIC FIRMS) WILL BE SO NOTIFTED. ALL POSTS SHOULD REVIEW LIST OF PRODUCTS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW GIVEN IN PARAS 5 AND 6 AND ALERT HOST GOVERNMENT AND/OR EXPORTER IF THEIR EXPORTS ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED AND INFORM THEM OF PUBLIC HEARINGS PER PARA 3 BELOW. OF COURSE, GOVERNMENTS CAN ALSO COM;UNICATE THEIR VIEWS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHA NELS.

2. THE LIST OF PRODUCTS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 21. THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCES THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18, 1978 ON THOSE PRODUCTS.
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3. COUNTRIES THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ORAL STATEMENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO THEM ARE INVITED TO DO SO. EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON SHOULD NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF THE TPSC, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, ROOM 728, 1800 G STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 11, 1978. WHEN THE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS BEEN ARRANGED THOSE WHO HAVE SO EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE INFORMED OF THAT SCHEDULE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSIES HERE WHOSE PRODUCTS WILL 3E REVIEWED.

5. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION.

| TSUS NUMBER | GENERAL DESCRIPTION |
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| 112.20 | SARDINES |
| 112.22 | " |
| 114.15 | CRABMEAT |
| 117.8560 OR | CHEESES |
| 117.8560 PT. | " |
| 117.8560 | CHEESE, SMOKED |
| 117.;570 | CHEESE |
| 121.50 | LEATHER, PIG |
| ,37.8660 | JICAMAS & YAMS |

138.5060 OR OTHER OR YUCCA

140.45 PEAS, SPLIT
 140.55 OTHER, VEGETABLES
 140.75 OTHER, FLOUR
 141.60 PIMIENTOS
 141.66 TOMATOES, OTHER
 148.65 PAPAYAS

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152.65 PAPAYAS , PULP
 168.27 PT SLIVOVITZ
 168.28 PT SLIVOVITZ
 168.29 PT SLIVOVITZ
 168.90 -MITATIONS OF 3RANDY
 176.17 COCONUT OIL
 176.29 OLIVE OIL

182.9890 OTHER
 OR OR
 182.9890 PT BIO-PROTEIN OF FISH ORIGIN
 185.7540 OR ANIMAL FEEDS
 184.7540 PT HYDROLIZED FISH PROTEIN
 192.20 CUT FLOWERS
 192.20 PT FRESH ORCHIDS
 204.40 UNLINED BOXES
 204.50 LINED BOXES
 206.98 OR WOODEN DRAPERY HARDWARE
 206.98 PT " , "
 240.23 PLYWOOD
 306.3172 WOOL, GREASED
 315.25 CORDAGE, VEGETABLE FIBERS
 315.30 CORDAGE OF STRANDED CONSTRUCTION
 315.40 CORDAGE OF SISAL OR HENEQUEN
 315.55 CORDAGE OF SISAL OR HENEQUEN
 316.60 CORDAGE OF MAN-MADE FIBERS
 336.10 WOVEN FABRIC OF WOOL
 336.60 OR HANDWOVEN FABRICS OF LLAMA OR ALPACA
 336.60 PT " " " , " ,
 337.7035 OTHER
 345.30 OR KNIT FABRICS OF SHEEP WOOL,LLAMA OR

345.30 PT " " " " " " "

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356.25 FABRICS OF VEGETABLE FIBERS
 356.40 FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS
 360.15 OR KARAKUL RUGS
 360.15 PT " "
 360.4825 FLOOR COVERINGS OF WOOL

363.0110 SHEETS OR PILLOW CASES OF COTTON
 363.02 OTHER - SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES
 363.0505 OTHER LACE OR NET BEDDING OF COTTON
 363.0530 OTHER LACE OR NET BEDDING OF VEGETABLE

363.10 OR BLANKETS OF WOOL OR
 363.10 PT OF LLAMA AND ALPACA HAIR
 363.2550 BLANKETS OF SILK
 363.2590 OTHER BLANKETS
 363.3005 SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES OF COTTON
 363.35 SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES OF VEG. FIBERS
 363.5010 BEDSPREADS ETC. HAND-BLOCKED
 363.5110 BEDSPREADS NOT HAND-BLOCKED
 363.6010 OTHER BEDDING
 363.65 BLANKETS OF WOOL
 363.80 OTHER BEDDING OF SILK
 363.8510 OTHER BEDDING OF ;AN-MADE FIBER
 363.90 OTHER BEDDING
 364.05 TAPESTRIES, HAND-WORKED

364.1610 OTHER, TAPESTRIES NOT JACQUARD FIGURED
 364.20 OR HAND-LOOMED TAPESTRIES OF WOOL OR
 364.20 PT WALL HANGINGS OF WOOL
 364.22 OR HAND WOVEN WALL HANGINGS OR
 364.22 PT WALL HANGINGS OF WOOL
 365.10 HAND-MADE LACE FURNISHINGS OF COTTON
 365.15 HAND- MADE LACE FURNISHINGS OF COTTON
 365.25 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.3195 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.3595 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.4030 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
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365.4595 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.5095 MACHINE MADE LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.7095 BURNT OUT LACE FURNISHINGS
 365.7595 LACE OR NET FURNISHINGS
 365.7810 OTHER, LACE OR NET FURNISHINGS
 365.80 DAMASK TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS
 365.81 CURTAINS AND DRAPES
 365.83 TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS
 365.84 OTHER, FURNISHINGS
 365.8620 OR FURNISHINGS OF WOOL OR
 365.8620 HAND WOVEN PILLOW COVERS W/APPLIQUE
 366.12 CURTAINS AND DRAPES OF VEG. FIBER
 366.1510 CURTAINS AND DRAPES NOT PILE OR TUFTED
 366.1540 CURTAINS AND DRAPES OF VEGETABLE FIBER
 366.2710 TOWELS OF COTTON
 366.30 TOWELS
 366.33 TOWELS
 366.36 TOWELS
 366.39 TOWELS

366.4710 TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS OF COTTON
 366.48 TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS OF DAMASK
 366.51 OTHER, TABLECLOTHS
 366.54 OTHER, NAPKINS
 372.60 MUFFLERS AND SCARVES OF SILK
 372.65 OTHER MUFFLERS AND SCARVES OF SILK
 373.22 MEN'S AND BOY'S NECKTIES OF SILK
 374.25 OR HOSIERY OF WOOL OR
 374.25 PT CERTIFIED FOLKLORE PRODUCTS OF LLAMA

 382.72 PT OTHER, WOMEN'S, GIRLS, INFANTS APPAREL

 403.6065 OR OTHER, AMINES OR
 403.6065 PT D(-) PARA HYDROXYPHENYLGLYCINE
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406.02 SULPHUR BLACK
 406.04 VAT BLUE 1
 406.10 OTHER DYES
 406.50 COLORS, DYES, AND STAINS

 406.60 NATURAL ALICARIN AND NATURAL INDIGO
 406.70 COLOR, LAKES AND TONERS
 407.8511 AMPICILLIN
 407.8517 OR PENICILLIN OR
 407.8517 PT AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE
 407.8523 OR ANTI-INFECTIVE SULFONAMIDES OR
 407.8523 PT SULFAMETHOXAZOLE
 407.8527 OR ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS
 407.8527 PT TRIMETHOPRIM
 407.8555 OR ANTIDEPRESSANTS OR
 407.8555 PT AMITRIPTYLINE AND IMPRAMINE
 522.24 FLUORSPAR
 632.8420 OTHER ALLOYS UNWROUGHT
 642.08 WIRE STRAND OF STAINLESS STEEL
 642.11 OTHER WIRE STRAND
 642.14 ROPES AND CABLES OF STAINLESS STEEL
 650.15 KNIVES W/RUBBER HANDLES
 650.21 KNIVES, OTHER
 650.45 FORKS, SPOONS W/HANDLES
 670.58 LATCH NEEDLES
 6G5.3270 TONE ARMS
 686.1035 OTHER VARIABLE RESISTORS
 687.60 ELECTRONIC TUBES OTHER THAN T.V. TUBES
 687.6025 TRANSISTORS
 687.6027 TRANSISTORS
 687.6031 LINEAR INTERGRATED CIRCUITS
 686.6036 TRANSISTOR-TRANSISTOR
 687.6037 EMITTER COUPLED LOGIC
 687.6039 OTHER INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
 687.6043 METAL OXIDE SILICON
 687.6046 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS OTHER THAN METAL

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687.6053 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS OTHER THAN

687.6058 PHOTO SENS. DIODES, AND RECTIFIERS
687.6059 ZENER DIODES AND RECTIFIERS
687.6061 MICROWAVE DIODES AND RECTIFIERS
687.6062 THYRISTORS, DIODES AND RECTIFIERS
687.6066 OTHER DIODES AND RECTIFIERS
687.6067 OTHER DIODES AND RECTIFIERS
687.6068 MOUNTED PIEZO-ELECTRIC CRYSTALS
687.6086 OR PARTS OF TRANSISTORS OR
687.6086 PT ELECTRONIC TUBE MOUNTS
704.65 OR GLOVES OF WOOL OR
705.65 PT CERTIFIED FOLKLORE PRODUCTS
705.82 SURGICAL AND MEDICAL GLOVES OF RUBBER OR

706.06 LUGGAGE AND HANDBAGS OF REPTILE

727.10 FURNITURE, UNSPUN VEGETABLE FIBER
737.22 DOLLS INCLUDING DOLL CLOTHING
737.2225 OR DOLLS OR
737.2225 PT DOLLS MADE OF GLASS BEADS
760.48 PENCILS

6. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR REMOVAL:

121.25 UPHOLSTERY LEATHER
121.65 LEATHER, OTHER THAN GOAT OR KID
653.9425 STAINLESS STEEL COOKING WARE
654.1015 CAST COOKING AND KITCHEN WARE
654.1055 CAST COOKING AND KITCHEN WARE
708.0140 LENSES, OPHTHALMIC
708.47 FRAMES

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708.53 OR TELESCOPES OR
708.53 PT FIREARM SCOPES
722.1210 110 CAMERAS
722.1225 CAMERAS OTHER THAN INSTAMATIC PRINT
725.03 STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OTHER

725.10 PIPE ORGANS
730.37 SHOTGUNS
730.39 SHOTGUNS
730.41 SHOTGUNS
730.43 SHOTGUNS
730.45 SHOTGUNS
731.05 SNELLED HOOKS
731.20 FISHING REELS

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| 731.22 | FISHING REELS |
| 731.24 | FISHING REELS |
| 731.26 | PARTS OF FISHING REELS |
| 731.6020 | ARTIFICIAL BAIT AND FLIES |
| 734.20 | GAME MACHINES |
| 737.80 | TOYS HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM |
| 737.9550 OR | OTHER TOYS OR |
| 737.9550 PT | PLASTIC PERCUSSION CAPS |
| 771.4212 | POLYVINYL CHLORIDE |
| 790.15 | FLY RIBBONS |
| 791.76 | LEATHER WEARING APPAREL |

7. OTHER REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATION INCLUDE EXOUT OF TSUS
206.98 (WOODEN DRAPERY HARDWARE), TSUS 653.49
(STOVES AND PARTS, CAST IRON PARTS), TSUS 685.90 (GLASS
CARTRIDGE FUSES) AND TSUS 772.5125 (MOTORCYCLE TIRES).

8. COUNTRIES WHOSE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED MAY
SUBMIT PETITIONS FOR THE 1979 REVIEW. DEADLINE FOR

RECEIPT OF REQUESTS IS JULY 15,1979, BUT WE AGAIN SUGGEST
MARCH SUBMISSION SO THAT THE TPSC CAN REVIEW AND
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RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE
NECESSARY. THE NEW INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE
STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN THE 1979 SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS. VANCE

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